GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - Medical Education - Rules for admission into M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology Courses in the state of Andhra Pradesh - Notification - Orders -Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30 **Dated:14.02.2025**

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation fee) Act, 1983.
2. From the Registrar, Dr NTRUHS. E.file.C.No.2675015 dt:09.01.2025.
3. From the Registrar, Dr NTRUHS. E.file.C.No.2697959 dt:29.01.2025.

ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in the extraordinary issue dated: 14.02.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with sub section (1) of Section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation fee) Act, 1983 (A.P.Act., No. 5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for admission into the **M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology** courses in the institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

1. Short title, applicability and commencement of Rules:-

i. These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology courses Rules, 2025.

ii. They shall apply to all Un-aided Non-Minority professional Institutions imparting M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology courses, for which admissions shall be made to the "Competent Authority seats" and "Management Quota Seats" in such manner as specified in these rules.

iii. These rules come into force from the academic year 2024-25.

Definitions:

2. The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise:-

i. "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act.No.5 of 1983).

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ii. Competent Authority means the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

iii. Entrance Test Committee means the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority to look after the duties from the date of issue of notification for Entrance Test to till issue of Hall Tickets as per the guidelines prescribed by the Competent Authority.

iv. Evaluation Committee means the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority to process for release of results of Entrance Test conducted for the purpose as per the guidelines prescribed by the Competent Authority.

v. "Committee for admissions" means the committee constituted by the Competent Authority to select and make allotment of candidates to Professional institutions offering M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology in the State for admissions in accordance with the provisions laid down.

vi. Common Entrance Test means the examination conducted for assigning rank on merit to the candidates which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology courses applicable for both under Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota conducted by the Competent Authority.

vii. Competent Authority Seats means the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in each course to be filled by the committee for admissions constituted by the Competent Authority.

viii. Management Quota seats means the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in each course to be filled in the manner as prescribed in these rules towards Management Quota.

ix. Local area means the territorial jurisdiction prescribed for identifying the local candidate for Competent Authority Quota seats as per Presidential Order, 1974.

x. Local Candidate for Competent Authority Quota seats as per Presidential Order, 1974.

xi. Qualified candidate in respect of Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota seats means as prescribed under these rules.

xii. Qualifying Examination means minimum educational qualification as prescribed under these rules.

3. **Duration of Course:**

i) M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology)

This is a full-time clinical training course providing opportunities for appropriate practicum and apprenticeship experiences for 2 academic years, divided as Part-I and II.

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ii) **Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology**

Admitted candidates shall undergo the training (theory and practical) on full-time basis for duration of one year and complete all the course requirements, and appear for the final examinations. However, in the event of not completing the course requirements on time or failing in the final exam, a student is allowed to appear in the supplementary exam after completing 3 months of additional training at the department.

4. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

The Eligibility criteria for Admission into **M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology)** and **Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology** shall be as mentioned below:

i. **Nationality and Domicile**: The candidates should be Indian Nationals or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card Holders who got registered as PIO/OCI before 04.03.2021.

ii. Candidate should satisfy local / non-local status as per Presidential Order, 1974.

iii. The above clause (ii) is not applicable for the seats meant for Management Quota.

iv. **Educational Qualifications**. Minimum Educational qualification for admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology shall be 10+2+3+2 under full-time regular mode. The candidates should obtain the basic degree i.e., B.A/B.Sc in Psychology and P.G degree i.e., M.A/ M.Sc in Psychology/Applied Psychology/Counseling Psychology/Clinical Psychology. Candidates who had done their 5 years integrated course of Psychology are also eligible. Both under graduate and Post graduate degrees should be in full-time regular mode and such degrees must have been approved by the University Grants Commission as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate preferably with special paper in Clinical Psychology. For SC/ST/BC category candidates minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is required.

v. **Entrance Test for both Competent Authority Quota (CQ) &Management Quota (MQ):**

Must have secured not less than 50% marks in the Entrance Test. In case of SC/ST/BC candidates, minimum marks shall be not less than 40% marks.

vi. Candidate should be medically fit.

NOTE: Candidates who acquire M.A/M.Sc. degree by correspondence course or part-time course or by distance education will not be eligible.

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5. **Classification of seats:**

The seats in each course to be allotted under these rules, for admission of candidates shall be classified as:

i. **Competent Authority (Convenor) Quota:**
Category - A Seats: 50% of the sanctioned in-take of the Seats.

ii. **Management Quota:**
Category-B Seats: 50% of the sanctioned in-take of the Seats

6. **RESERVATIONS:-**

Competent Authority (Convenor) Quota:

i) Statutory Reservations
ii) Local Area reservations

Management Quota:
Reservations shall not be applicable to seats meant for Management Quota.

7. **Notification:-**

Notification shall be issued by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada inviting online applications from the eligible candidates to appear for the Common Entrance Test for admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology duly prescribing the Application Fee by the Competent Authority for the purpose.

8. **Application:-**

Eligible candidates may apply through online mode to Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada to appear for Common Entrance Test for admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology Courses duly payment of requisite non-refundable Application Fee as prescribed by the Competent Authority along with uploading of relevant documents as per the notification issued by the Competent Authority.

9. **Entrance Test:-**

Entrance Test shall be conducted for 90 marks. The Competent Authority shall conduct Common Entrance Test for admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology. The Competent Authority shall fix modalities for conducting Common Entrance Test i.e..

i. Issue of Notification

ii. Scrutiny of Applications

iii. Display of Eligible Candidates

iv. Display of Not Eligible Candidates

v. Scheme of Examination

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vi. Qualifying criteria

vii. Conduct of Examination

viii. Release of Key

ix. Examination of Grievances on Key, if any

x. Declaration of Results

xi. Determination of Inter-Se Merit

xii. Display of Merit List

xiii. Display of Check List

10. **Interview:-**

Interview shall be conducted for 10 Marks. The Competent Authority shall fix modalities for conducting Interview.

11. **Authority for admissions:-**

i. **Category - A Seats (Competent Authority Quota)**

The seats shall be filled through counseling by the Committee for Admissions constituted by the Competent Authority as per merit from the candidates who are qualified at the common entrance test.

ii. **Category-B Seats (Management Quota):**

The seats shall be filled by the Management of individual College/Institute through the Committee for Admissions under Management Quota which shall include the Member nominated by the Competent Authority and the seats shall be filled in the order of merit based on the applications received by following a transparent procedure as specified in these rules.

12. **Mode of Selection:-**

Candidates who secure marks not less than 50% (40% in respect of SC /ST/BC) in the common entrance examination will only be called for Interview. Selection will be based on overall merit based on marks secured both in the Entrance Test and Interview. Candidates called for the interview should bring all the original documents along with a set of self-attested copies of the same.

13. **Procedure for admissions:-**

I) To fill up competent Authority seats

i. Committee for admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

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ii. The candidates who are qualified to seek admission as a consequence of obtaining rank in the Common Entrance Test and desirous of seeking admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology shall register through online mode duly payment of Counseling Fee as prescribed by the Competent Authority and shall attend for Interview as per the schedule notified along with all the relevant documents including a copy of rank card issued.

iii. List of Registered candidates shall be displayed and called for Interview as per the schedule notified by the Competent Authority

iv. The University shall verify the relevant original documents submitted by a candidate at the time of interview.

v. The final selection list shall be published on the university website based on cumulative merit among entrance test marks and interview marks.

vi. Admission procedure shall be notified by the Competent Authority.

II) To fill up Management Seats

i. Committee for admissions shall be constituted by the Head of the Institution under these rules.

ii. The candidates who are qualified to seek admission as a consequence of obtaining rank in the Common Entrance Test conducted by the Competent Authority and desirous of seeking admission into M.Phil Clinical Psychology or Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology Courses shall register as per the notification issued by the individual institute and attend for Interview along with all the relevant documents including a copy of rank card issued as per the schedule notified by the Head of the Institution.

ili. List of Registered candidates shall be displayed in the website of the Institute and called for Interview.

iv. The Committee for admission shall conduct interview duly verifying the relevant original documents submitted by a candidate at the time of interview.

v. The final selection list shall be published on the Institute website based on cumulative merit among entrance test marks and interview marks.

vi. The Head of the Institute shall issue provisional admission to the selected candidates as per the recommendations of the Committee for Admissions.

vii. The Head of the Institute shall admit the candidates duly following the regulations of the University.

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14. **Fee:**

All the candidates selected are required to pay the tuition fee as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

15**. University Fee:**

All the Selected candidates both under Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota shall have to pay University Registration Fee as prescribed by the University.

16. **Commencement of the Courses**

The course shall normally commence with effect from the date notified by the University. The duration of the course shall be calculated from the date of commencement of the courses and shall be uniform to all the candidates irrespective of their individual dates of admission.

17. **Closure of Admissions**

i. The admissions shall be closed one month after commencement of course.

ii. Any vacancy existing as on the date of closure of admission or arising after the closure of admissions shall not be filled.

iii. Candidates shall abide by the rules and regulations of Rehabilitation Council of India / Dr.NTR University of Health Science, Vijayawada issued from time to time.

18. **Powers of Committee for Admissions:**

The Committee for admissions shall have power to review the provisional selection in case of any errors, mis-representation, fraud or gross injustice. In all matters relating to the selections and admissions, the decision of the Committee for admissions shall be final and binding on the candidates and selections cannot be questioned after closure of admissions.

19. **Withdrawal from course**:

If any candidate wants to withdraw from the course after the closure of admissions or in the middle of the course such candidate has to submit the request through the institute concerned along with course discontinuation fee Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and GST as applicable to the University by way of demand draft.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the A.P.Gazette and to supply 50 copies).

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The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.

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